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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the invention with the following rewritten Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording device (1) for recording digital recording data (AD) in a recording mode of the recording device (1) comprises data bus means (10) to which a digital data bus (9) can be connected and which are designed for receiving input data (ED1-ED9) transmitted in at least a first input channel (C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)) of the data bus (9). Received input data (ED1-ED9) can be processed by processing means (16) and be recorded as recording data (AD) on a data carrier (18) by recording means (17) of the recording device (1). The recording device (1) further comprises test means (20) for testing whether input data (ED1-ED9) are received in the first input channel (C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)). Furthermore, a record-prepared mode can be activated in the recording device (1), and the test means (20), with the record-prepared mode being activated, are designed for activating the recording mode for recording input data (ED1-ED9) received in the first and/or in at least one second input channel (C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)) as recording data (AD) for the duration of reception of input data (ED1-ED9) in the first input channel (C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)).